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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c),  
AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

This citation of prior art is made under 37 CFR 1.97(c), since it is being filed prior to any Final Action, and is being accompanied by the fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

The relevance of the prior art cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08a is as follows:

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The invention relates to a fuel injection valve for internal combustion engines, comprising a housing (1), in which a piston-shaped outer valve needle (10) is arranged in a longitudinally displaceable manner in a bore (3). Said valve needle cooperates with a valve seat (13) configured on the end of the bore (3) located on the combustion chamber side in order to control at least one injection port (7). A control chamber (24) is configured in the housing (1), wherein pressure in the control chamber (24) can be regulated by a valve (33). As a result of the pressure in the control chamber (24), a closing force is exerted at least indirectly upon the outer valve needle (10) in the direction of the valve seat (13). At least one pressure surface (9; 101) is configured in the outer valve needle (10). An inner valve needle (12) is guided in the outer valve needle (10), which controls at least one additional injection

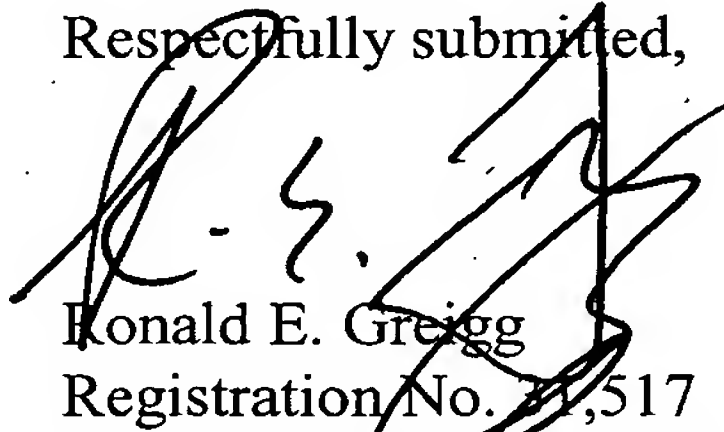


port (7) on the valve seat (13) and which is impinged upon by the pressure in the control chamber (24) at least indirectly in the direction of the valve seat (13).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee of \$180, or any/all fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 07-2100.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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